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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated August 22, 2000, be extended for two months to and including January 22, 2001.

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